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House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations  
Eighty-sixth Congress  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Director:

This is to advise you that the Committee has no objection to your proposal for payment of separation compensation to selected individuals separated from the Central Intelligence Agency as surplus personnel, subject to certain conditions which the Committee wishes to impose.

First, it should be understood that this approval is temporary and does not extend beyond one year.

Second, the number of employees separated on this basis should not exceed 150 the first year.

Third, continuation of the authority beyond a single year will be made a subject of the annual budget review as a separately identified item.

Fourth, the Committee should be advised of actions taken under this proposal twice each year, including the cost for the period covered by the report.

Sincerely,

(s) Clarence Cannon  
Chairman

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